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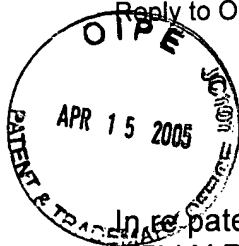
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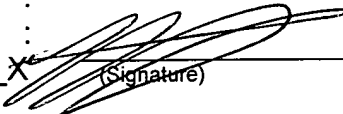
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TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 14, 2005, the response period for which ends on April 14, 2005. In accordance with the requirements stated in the Notice, we have changed the status identifiers of Claims 6, 8 and 23-25 from "previously amended" to "previously presented". Please replace the claim pages previously submitted in the above-identified application with the claim pages presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.